

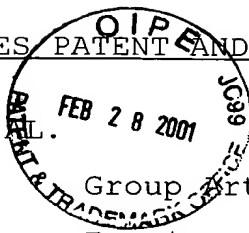
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: UTE NEGELE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/058,810

Filed: APRIL 13, 1998

Title: METALLIC SUBSTRATE FOR A VEHICLE BODY



Group Art Unit: 1700

Examiner: V. Chen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$890.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/44173). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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